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Application No.: 10/679,901
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First Named Applicant: Mohammad H. El-Haj
Art Unit: 3625 Status of Application:

Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: August 23, 2006

Proposed Time: 2:00pm ET (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>objection</u>	<u>1+18</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
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Examiner/SPE Signature

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